U.S. Field Medical Card (FMC)

Evacuation

Introduction

- The Field Medical Card (FMC), is part of official and permanent medical treatment records
- Aids medical treatment staff by having a record of the patient care initiated, prior to the patient's arrival to the medical facility
- This record may prevent accidental medication overdose, alert the receiving medical facility to any special patient care needed for treatment, and provides an accurate record of care already given

Components and Requirements of the FMC

Use

- The field medical card (DD Form 1380) is used to document medical care given to patients in a theater of operations

Components

- Field medical cards are issued as a pad of 20 cards
- Each pad contains an original card, a carbon protective sheet, and a duplicate
- Each pad has a copper wire attached to fasten to the patient

Requirements on FMC

- Reviewed by and signed by supervising AMEDD officer.
- Prepared on any Pt. treated in theater of operations.
- Attached to Pt's clothing using given wire.

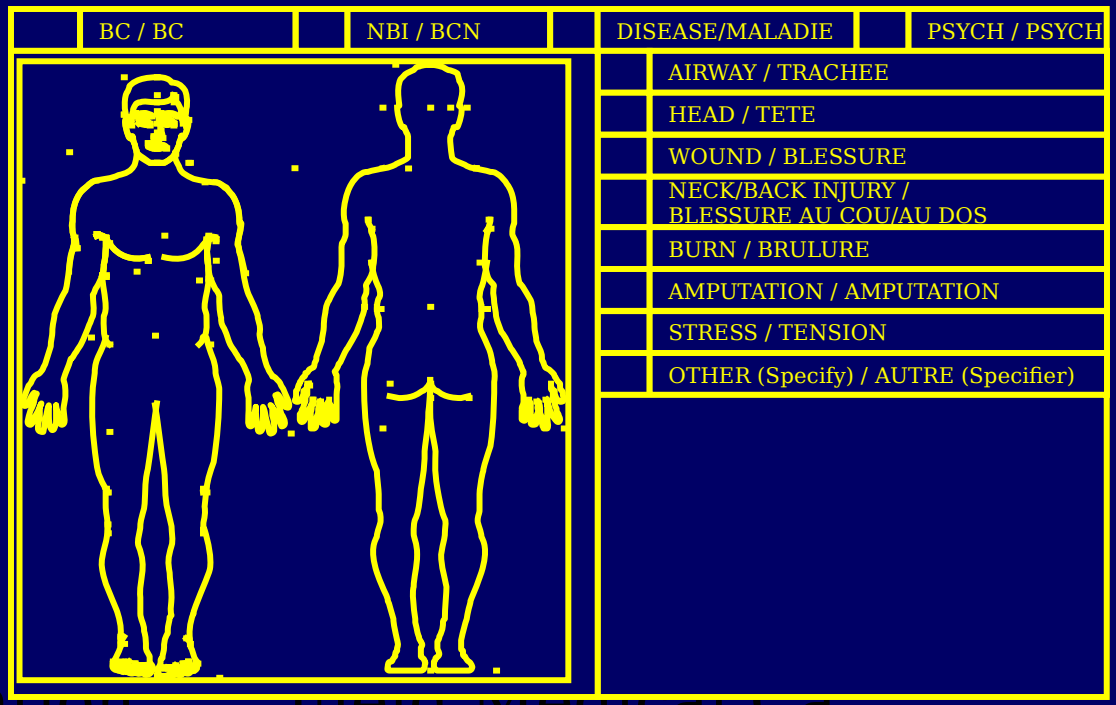
Block 1

- Full name
- Rank/grade
- Social security number (SSN)
- Military occupational specialty (MOS) or area of concentration for specialty code
- Religion and sex

1. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME / NOM ET PRENOM	RANK/GRADE		MALE/HOMME
			FEMALE/FEMME
SSN / NUMERO MATRICULE	SPECIALTY CODE / GPM		RELIGION/RELIGION

Block 3

- **Use the figures in the block to show the location of the injury or injuries**
- **Check the appropriate box(es) to describe the casualty's injury/ies**



Block 4

- Check the appropriate box for level of consciousness

4. LEVEL OF CONCIOUSNESS / NIVEAU DE CONSCIENCE			
	ALERT / ALERTE		PAIN RESPONSE / REPONSE A LA DOULI
	VERBAL RESPONSE / REPONSE VEBALE		UNRESPONSIVE / SANS REPONSE

Block 7

- Check the yes or no box
- Write the dose administered
- Write the date and time it was administered

7. MORPHINE / MORPHINE	DOSE / DOSE	TIME / HEURE

Block 9

- Write treatment given
- Use block 14 for additional space

9. TREATMENT/OBSERVATIONS/CURRENT MEDICATIONS/ALLERGIES/NBC (ANTIDOTE)
TRAITEMENT/OBSERVATIONS/PRESENTE MEDICATION/ALLERGIES/ANTIDOTES

Multiple LW over anterior aspect of body due to hand grenade explosion. NKDA. Field dressings and pressure dressing applied.

Block 11

- Your initials on the far right of the block

11.PROVIDER/UNIT / OFFICIER MEDICALE/UNITE	DATE/DATE *(YYMMDD)*

Complete the Other Blocks As Time Permits

- **Block 2** - enter the casualty's unit and country of whose armed forces he/she is a member. Check the armed services of the casualty
- **Block 5** - write the casualty's pulse rate and the time that the pulse was measured

Complete the Other Blocks As Time Permits

- **Block 8** - write in the time, date, and type of IV solution given
- **Block 10** - check the appropriate box. Write the date and time of disposition
- **Block 12** - write the time and date of the casualty's arrival. Record the blood pressure, pulse, and respirations in the space provided

Complete the Other Blocks As Time Permits

- **Block 13** - document the appropriate comments by the date and time of observation
- **Block 14** - document the provider's orders by date and time. Record the dose of tetanus administered and the time it was administered. Record the type and dose of antibiotic administered and the time it was administered

Complete the Other Blocks As Time Permits

- **Block 15** - the signature of the provider or medical officer and date is written in this block
- **Block 16** - check the appropriate box and enter the date and time

Complete the Other Blocks As Time Permits

- **Block 17** - this block will be completed by the United Ministry Team. Check the appropriate box of the service provided. The signature of the chaplain providing the service is written in this block

Authorized Abbreviations

- Abraded wound - Abr W
- Contused wound - Cont W
- Fracture (compound) open - FC
- Fracture (compound) open comminuted FCC
- Fracture simple (closed) - FS
- Lacerated wound - LW

Authorized Abbreviations

- Multiple wounds - MW
- Penetrating wound - Pen W
- Perforating wound - Perf W
- Severe - SV
- Slight - SL
- Gun Shot Wound - GSW

Steps in Initiating the Field Medical Card

- Remove DD Forms 1380 from medical aid bag
- Remove protective sheet from the carbon copy
- Complete the minimum required blocks

Steps in Initiating the Field Medical Card

- Keep filled out white sheet (without wire)
- Attach top form to casualty's uniform by twisting wire after threading it through the top buttonhole of uniform. Keep field medical card in plain view

After Completing, Attach It to the Casualty

Summary

- The Field Medical Card is a patient's lifeline when passed from one Medical Treatment Facility to another
- Mistakes or omissions on this form can cost lives
- Be sure you have mastered this procedure well